**Sahib Bahadur K. Shahul Hameed :** May I know whether all these strikes related to increase in wages ?

**Mr. C. Kumara Das :** For various reasons, one of which may be for increase in wages.

**Mr. G. Ravi Varma :** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether the Labour Officers are doing any propaganda work not to strike ?

**Mr. C. Kumara Das :** Yes, Sir; to establish a sort of conciliatory spirit.

**President :** That is their main work.

*Permits issued to purchase cars.*

162. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the persons to whom permits have been issued to purchase old or new cars, lorries and buses respectively in the year 1121?

**Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar** (*Inspector-Gneral of Police*) : *A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

*Motor Vehicles Control Order.*

163. ***Mr. G. Ravi Varma :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

*(a)* whether they are aware that the Motor Vehicles Control Order now in force in the State is causing serious hardships to the people of the State ; and

*(b)* why they have not cancelled the order in view of the fact that similar provisions were cancelled in the Province of Madras and the neighbouring State of Cochin long ago?

**Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar :** *(a)* No.

*(b)* To check abnormal inflation in the prices of used motor vehicles as the car position in the State is different from what is obtaining outside the State.

*Second hand motor vehicles.*

164. ***Mr. G. Ravi Varma :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

*(a)* the number of second hand motor vehicles commandeered and purchased by them from private owners within the last years; and

*(b)* for what purpose they were purchased?

**Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar :** (*a*) 8.

*(b)* For the use of essential users in the State.

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